

STATE OF UTAH

Fund Information

FINET Name: (GOV) Indigent Defense Resources Restricted Account

FINET Fund: 1411

Legal Name: Indigent Defense Resources Restricted Account

Legal Authorization: UCA 77-32-805

Earns Interest: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Earns Interest Authority:** UCA 77-32-805

Revenue Source(s):

1) appropriations, 2) other moneys received by the commission per UCA 77-32-809(3), and 3) interest.

Description:

SB 155 (2016 GS) Creates the Utah Indigent Defense Commission and describes the commission's membership. Gives the commission authority to collect data from local indigent criminal defense authorities for the purpose of studying the provision of indigent criminal defense services statewide. Requires the commission to study the indigent criminal defense system statewide and report to the Legislature on its findings, including recommendations to improve the system. Authorizes the commission to assist local jurisdictions to meet minimum standards of effective representation. Establishes a restricted account known as the "Indigent Defense Resources Restricted Account" to provide financial assistance to indigent criminal defense Systems. The fund consists of funds appropriated by the Legislature based on recommendations from the Commission consistent with principles of shared state and local funding. Also includes a provision for obtaining excess fund to achieve minimum principles for effective representation. The fund shall earn interest. The Commission shall disburse funds subject to provisions of Chapter 32. Conditions grants received from the trust fund on indigent criminal defense systems maintaining current funding levels for indigent criminal defense services. Allows juvenile courts to appoint counsel for an indigent private party in parental termination cases.

Fund Balance History:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Beg Balance</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>End Balance</u>
1411	2016	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
